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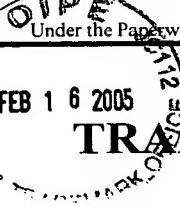
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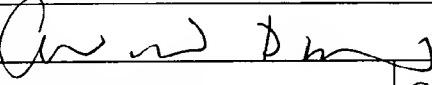
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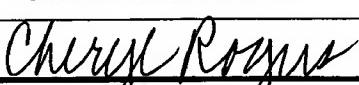
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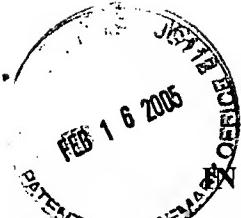
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Dear Sir:

In the above identified application, a Notice of Allowance was mailed on February 2, 2005, and the issue fee is being concurrently paid. The title of the application should be amended, as indicated in responses filed September 17, 2004 and December 1, 2004 as follows:

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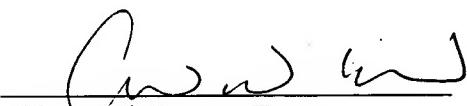
Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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